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ORPHAN

HOMES

OF

SCOTLAND

BRIDGE OF WEIR.
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VIEWS ILLUSTRATING
The Orphan Homes of Scotland

Consumption Sanatoria
and Colony of Mercy
for Epileptics. - - -

GLASGOW & BRIDGE-OF-WEIR.

THIS Album of Views has been published as a Souvenir for visitors and so that friends who have never visited the Homes may have an idea of the extent of the village and the scope of the work.

The beloved founder, William Quarrier, and his devoted wife began work among destitute children in Glasgow in 1864, and in rented premises helped numbers of boys through the Shoeblack and Parcels Brigades. In 1871 the first Orphan Home was opened in Renfrew Lane, and in the following year another house was rented in Govan Road. In 1876 the City Receiving and Working Boys' Home was erected in James Morrison Street, and in the same year a farm of 40 acres was purchased near Bridge of Weir for the erection of Cottage Homes. The Central Building and the first two Cottages were opened in 1878, and since then the village has grown year by year, until now there are 67 buildings in the Orphan Homes. An additional farm was bought—Carsemeadow, consisting of 86 acres—in 1893, and part of it was set aside for the Sanatoria. Land and buildings are all paid for, and there is no mortgage or debt of any kind. Over £300,000 has been spent on land, buildings, water supply, and electric light; and more than £1,140,000 on the maintenance of the Homes, and Sanatoria, and Colony. About 17,500 children (including 1,000 children of sailors and soldiers who fought in the Great War) have been sheltered and provided for. There is at present accommodation for 1,500 children in the Homes, 170 patients in the Sanatoria, and 100 epileptics in the Colony of Mercy.

Mr Quarrier began his work in faithful dependence upon God to supply the means necessary for carrying it on. His foundation principles neither to incur debts nor to appeal for money have never been violated during these fifty years. As this booklet goes to press at the close of the Jubilee year, almost one-and-a-half million pounds sterling has been received without solicitation or advertisement of any kind in answer to prayer.



MR. AND MRS. QUARRIER



GENERAL VIEW



THE ENTRANCE



HOMELEA AND PAISLEY HOME



SOME OF THE TINY TOTS



FAITH AVENUE



THE STORES



THE WASH-HOUSE



THE LAUNDRY



PEACE AVENUE



CENTRAL BUILDING AND BROADFIELD HOME



CHURCH ROAD



GETTING HOME FROM SCHOOL



CHURCH INTERIOR



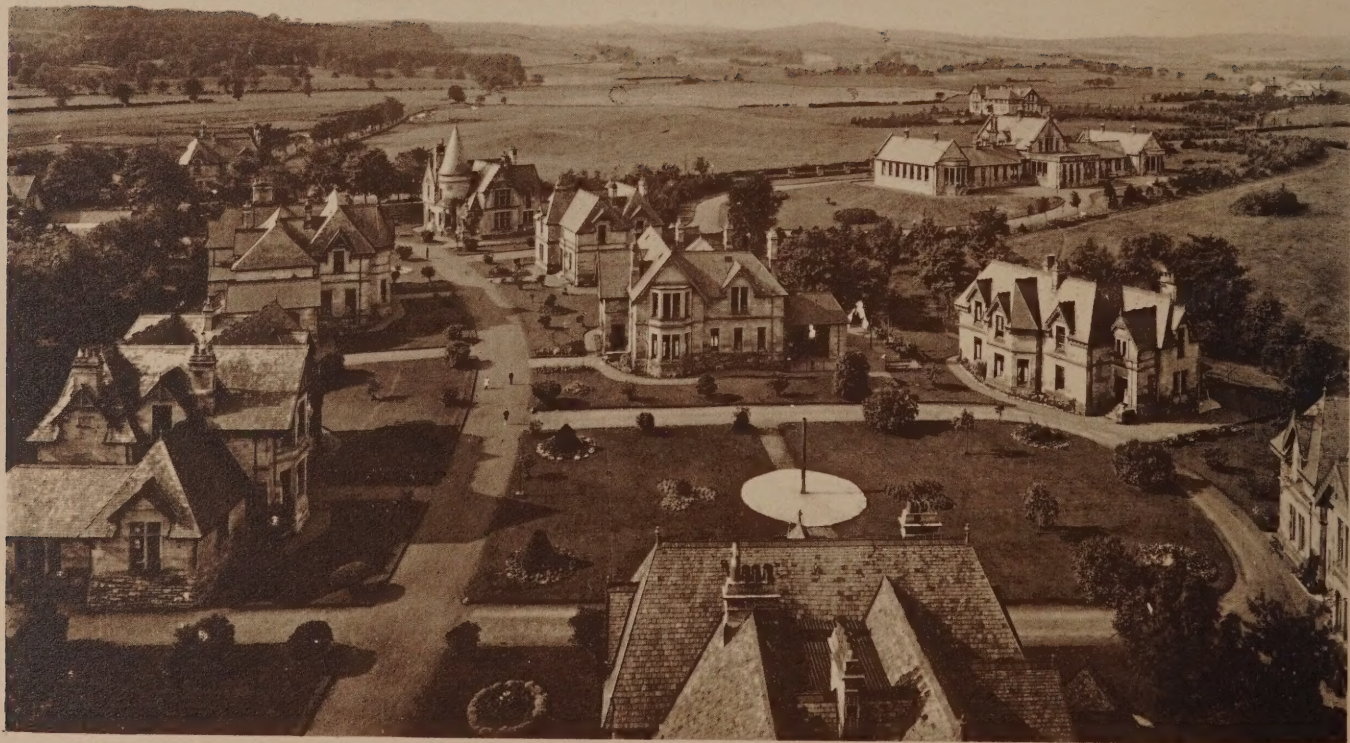
THE CHURCH FROM THE PLAYFIELD



VIEW FROM CHURCH TOWER, LOOKING EAST



VIEW FROM CHURCH TOWER, LOOKING SOUTH



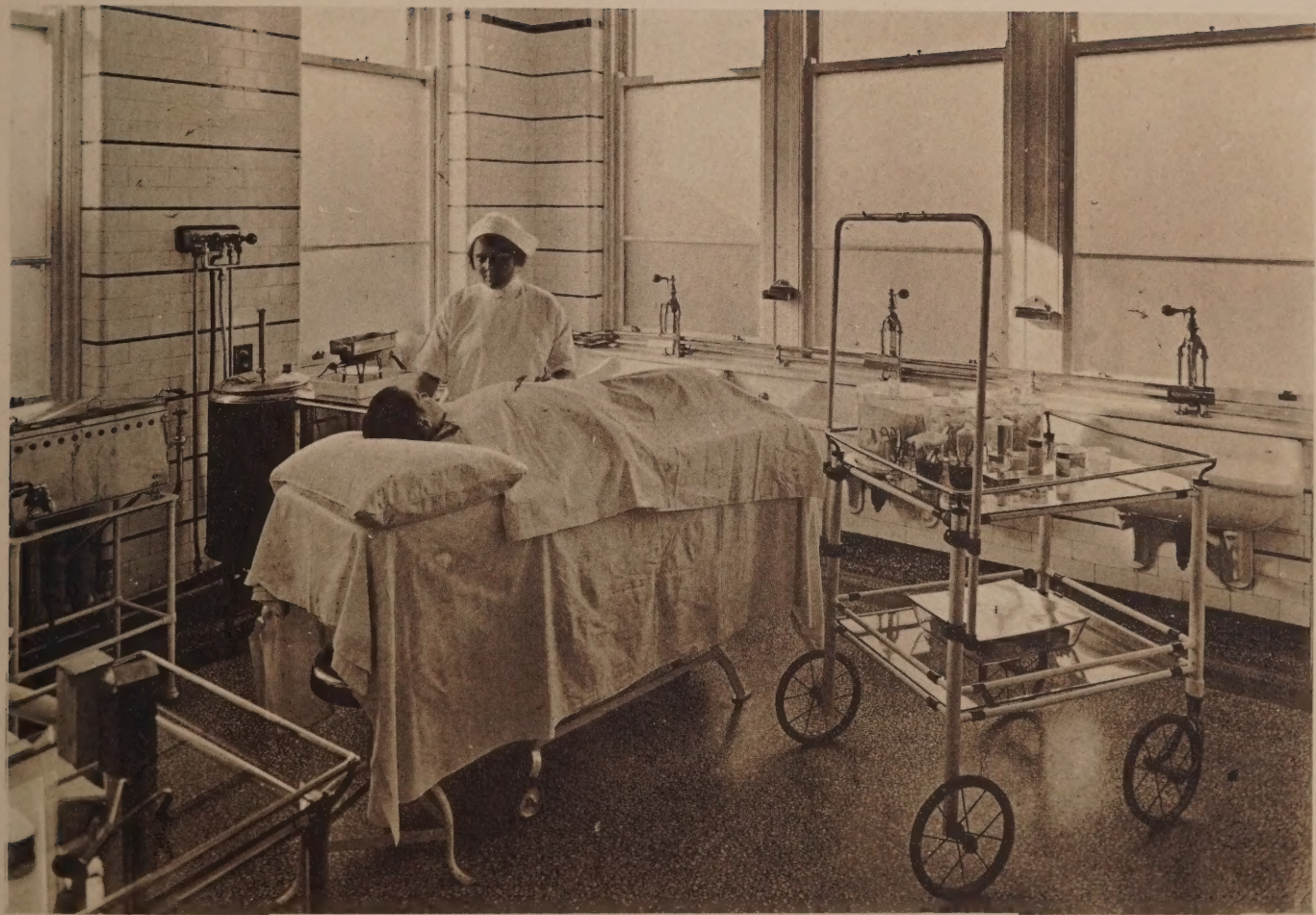
VIEW FROM CHURCH TOWER, LOOKING WEST



ELISE HOSPITAL



A WARD, ELISE HOSPITAL



OPERATING ROOM, ELISE HOSPITAL



BY THE FOUNTAIN, PRAISE ROAD



HOPE AVENUE



FIRE BRIGADE STATION



THE BAKERY



THE JOINERS' WORKSHOP



ON THE GOTTER WATER



THE CITY ORPHAN HOME, GLASGOW



FAIRKNOWE HOME, BROCKVILLE, CANADA



TORR ALUINN AND HOOP HOUSE, DUNOON



THE CONSUMPTION SANATORIA OF SCOTLAND



THE COLONY OF MERCY

The principle of family life is a feature of the Homes. Each house accommodates thirty boys under the care of a "father" and "mother," or thirty girls under the care of a "mother." The simple truths of the Bible are taught, and by precept and example the different "families" are shown how Christian citizens should fill their allotted sphere in life. With this in view all are taught the necessity of learning to use head and hands.

The invalid and incurable children are specially tended in the beautiful and well-equipped hospital and in the two homes for invalids. During the long Summer vacation all of the children are sent to the Seaside Homes by detachments for a fortnight.

More than 6,500 children have been emigrated to Canada, where, under careful supervision, they have grown up worthy citizens of that great Dominion.

At home the boys are apprenticed to trades, etc., and provided for till self-supporting; and the girls are trained and placed out in domestic service or other suitable occupations.

The Consumption Sanatoria, begun in 1893, now comprise eight buildings, including executive block with laboratory, laundry, etc., electric power station, lodge and Doctor's residence. Applications for the accommodation of men, women, and children are received from all parts of Scotland.

The Colony of Mercy for Epileptics was started in 1903, when a farm of 213 acres was purchased by Mr Quarrier. It was not until August, 1906, that the first Home was opened. Two other Homes have since been erected, besides a small Hall used as schoolroom, workshop, and recreation hall. Men, women, and children are received from all parts of Scotland.

*The Homes being NATIONAL, applications from any part of Scotland will
be considered,*

CASES ELIGIBLE FOR ADMISSION

Orphan Homes.

Fatherless children of either sex and any age without relatives able to provide for them. No payment or influence is necessary.

Sanatoria.

Men, women, and children in the early stages of consumption.

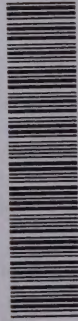
Colony of Mercy.

Young men and women, and children subject to epilepsy. A charge is made for each patient.

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